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TAGS: ENRG
SUBJECT: ALGERIAN LNG SALES TO EUROPE

REF: (A) STATE 188675 (B) PARIS 24247

1. REF (A) REQUESTED INFO ON CURRENT STATUS OF ADDITION-
AL FRENCH NATURAL GAS PURCHASES FROM ALGERIA. AUGUST 3
EDITION OF FRENCH FINANCIAL DAILY "LES ECHOS" REPORTS
THAT GAZ DE FRANCE HAS GOOD HOPES OF BEING ABLE THIS
YEAR TO CONCLUDE PURCHASE CONTRACT WITH SONATRACH FOR
ADDITIONAL 5 BILLION CUBIC METERS OF LIQUEFIED NATURAL
GAS PER ANNUM. CONCLUSION OF THIS CONTRACT WOULD RE-
PORTEDLY BRING TOTAL GAZ DE FRANCE PURCHASES OF LIQUE-
FIED NATURAL GAS FROM ALGERIA TO DESIRED FRENCH GOAL
OF 12.5 BILLION CUBIC METERS PER YEAR.

2. PER REF (B), EMBASSY WILL SEEK FURTHER DETAILS IN
EARLY SEPTEMBER.
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